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Boston, Jan. 8.—A large dry-house containing seasoned oak lumber in the yards of the Curtis & Pope lumber company at the junction of Massachusetts avenue and Albany street, South end, was partly destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire resisted the efforts of the department for nearly two hours. Although the yard is near the city hospital, there was no panic among the patients. The blaze is supposed to have been started by an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, and is covered by insurance.

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LAWYER GETS INTO A FUSS

With Commissioner Sanborn—Supreme Court of New York to Be Appealed to by Attorney General of Missouri.

New York, Jan. 8.—It developed Saturday from the questions asked by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri of Henry H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, that one of Mr. Hadley's chief purposes in conducting an examination of officers of that company at New York is to find out whether that company owns a controlling interest in the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. of Missouri, and the Republic Oil Co. This, Mr. Hadley said, he regarded as a step in the direction of excluding the three latter companies from doing business in Missouri. To most of the important questions asked by Mr. Hadley bearing directly on the question of stock ownership, Mr. Rogers declined to give any answer, "on the advice of counsel," and Mr. Hadley requested Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn to certify the questions and Mr. Rogers' refusal to the supreme court of New York for a determination whether or not Mr. Rogers must answer them or be adjudged in contempt. Mr. Rogers declined to reply to questions as to whether he controls any stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., whether M. Van Buren of New York holds a controlling interest in that company for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, whether the New Jersey company controls the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana or the Waters-Pierce Co., and whether two-thirds of the dividends of the Waters-Pierce Co. are not paid to H. M. Tifford, who, Mr. Rogers said, has an office at 26 Broadway, New York.

Mr. Hadley said Saturday night that he would take all those questions to the supreme court of New York state to secure an order for Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them. Mr. Rogers did say, however, that he never heard of an agreement between the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana and the Waters-Pierce Co. to divide the trade of Missouri, and that he did not believe it was ever made. Mr. Hadley said afterward that he had an injunction against such a division, but that he was unable in Missouri to show that the officers of the oil company that they were owned by the same party. This, he said, is what he is aiming to show in the New York hearing. Mr. Rogers declined Saturday to answer the question whether he had a transaction with H. Clay Pierce in 1904 by which Mr. Rogers secured all or part of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.'s stock for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey or for the Indiana company. Mr. Rogers was still on the stand when the hearing adjourned today.

The hearing Saturday was largely a day of wrangling between lawyers, of which the following is an illustration: "Do you know who owns a majority of the stock of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana?" asked Mr. Hadley. William Rowe, a lawyer, advised Mr. Rogers not to answer, and Commissioner Sanborn told him he would have to request him to leave the room if he interrupted again. Mr. Rowe said he knew his rights, and would continue to advise the witness. The commissioner told him to leave the room, but Mr. Rowe declined to do so. The commissioner stopped proceedings and said they would not go on unless Mr. Rowe left. "I should like to be in his place," said Mr. Rogers. Mr. Hadley suggested that Mr. Rowe be allowed to remain, but the commissioner said he would consent only if Mr. Rowe agreed to stop interrupting. The hearing then adjourned. Commissioner Sanborn said, in resuming the session late in the afternoon that Mr. Rowe was personal counsel for several witnesses, and would be allowed to sit near them and advise them. He sat near Mr. Rogers. The question whether Mr. Rogers knows who owns or holds a majority of the stock of that company was read. The commissioner requested him to answer. Mr. Rogers declined. Mr. Hadley asked him if he declined because his answer might subject him to a criminal prosecution. "I have no conception of such a condition of things," replied Mr. Rogers. "I decline for personal reasons." "What are your personal reasons?" persisted Mr. Hadley. Counsel for the companies objected, and Mr. Rogers comforted with Mr. Rowe. Mr. Rogers declined to answer, and Mr. Hadley asked him again if he declined because it might subject him to prosecution, penalty or forfeiture. "I cannot conceive such a condition of things, but decline to answer on advice of counsel." "Is that your only reason?" "That is my answer," said Mr. Rogers. "Have you any other reason than the advice of counsel not to tell who controls the stock of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana?" "I believe it is within my right to decline to answer."

DIED FROM A PIN WOUND.

Lee Girl Jabs Hat Pin Into Her Throat and Bleeds to Death.

East Lee, Mass., Jan. 8.—Katie, the eight-year-old daughter of Delbert Lashier of East Lee, died at an early hour Saturday morning from the effect of a hat pin in the jugular vein made by a hat pin. The little girl had been ill with bilious fever, and delirious, but was much improved. She got hold of a hat pin in some way and while tumbling about the bed tore a hole in her neck which apparently was not a serious wound, but it bled profusely and a doctor was sought. Dr. Smith arrived after much blood had been lost and found the jagged tear in the vein a particularly hard one to dress and the patient very weak. Everything possible was done to save the child, but she was too far gone to rally and died six hours later.

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RELIEF OF JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Committee Reports 11,500 Families as Ruined—Opposed to Emigration.

New York, Jan. 8.—The national committee of New York for the relief of the Jewish sufferers in Russia received Friday from the international committee in London a copy of the report of the commissioners sent to Russia to distribute relief funds collected in the United States and in Europe. The report covers the commissioners' work from Nov. 22 to Dec. 10. Up to that date the emissaries had granted for distribution \$2,202,632 in the cities of Odessa, Moscow, Kremenetschuk, Elizabethgrad, Rostov-on-Don, Donny, Kieff, Hmel, Poltava and Ekaterinodar. The Odessa district, according to the report, suffered more severely than any of the others, 45,000 families having occurred there. In the Kieff district outbreaks occurred in 40 towns and villages, ruining about 11,500 families. The committee believes that a repetition of the outrages on the Jews is not unlikely.

It was agreed with all local committees that Christians who had come to harm in defending Jews should be assisted on the same basis as the co-religionists of the commissioners. Important rules were adopted by the committee to guide it in its work, three of which were: As far as possible, the prevention of emigration; no purely elementary assistance; immediate grant of sufficient assistance to make the sufferers self-supporting.

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FOR REVISION OF TARIFF

Mr. Lawrence Makes An Appeal For Lower Tariff.

PHILIPPINES AND TOBACCO

Interests of Connecticut Valley Growers and the Beet Sugar Producers Were Presented.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Massachusetts has stepped to the front and fired the first Republican gun for tariff revision. Late Saturday afternoon, while the Philippine tariff bill was under discussion, Representative Lawrence seized his opportunity and made a telling speech. He cleverly turned to the subject of general revision by stating that the ways and means committee, having very properly listened to the needs of the Filipinos, should now listen to the needs of these at home. Unfortunately, there was not a large attendance in the House when Mr. Lawrence began, but he held the close attention of every member present, particularly of the Republican leaders. Although the revisionists are as yet plainly in the minority, a surprisingly large number of Republicans went up to Mr. Lawrence after his speech and said that he had expressed their views exactly.

The entire session of the House was again devoted to the Philippine bill. Mr. Hill of Connecticut occupied three hours, and was listened to with the greatest interest in detailing the knowledge he gained from two visits to the Philippines, the last one as a member of the party of Secretary Taft last summer. He paid particular attention to the tobacco feature of the measure, and explained away much of the misapprehension as to the enormous products that might be expected from the islands. Their territory, he said, was small, and their fertile lands still further limited. Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, who has led the fight against the bill in the interest of the beet sugar industry of this country, spoke vigorously against the policy of helping the Filipino people by granting them open markets in the United States. He said the passage of the bill would be the death knell of the beet sugar industry in the United States. The abolition of the tariff on hides was pleaded for by Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts, who presented the position taken by the Republicans of that state. Information regarding immigration from Austria-Hungary contained in reports by Marcus Braun was asked for from the secretary of commerce and labor by the House on conveying.

"THIS WHITE HOUSE OUTRAGE."

Is How Dr. Minor Morris Characterizes the Treatment of His Wife.

Washington, Jan. 8.—This White House outrage is a burning shame and national disgrace," so said Dr. Morris, husband of Mrs. Morris, who was forcibly removed from the executive office on Thursday last. Dr. Morris arrived at Washington Saturday and found his wife still confined to her bed suffering from nervous shock, but much improved. Mrs. Morris received newspaper men in her room, where she and Dr. Morris discussed with them the story of her father's will, which had brought on an estrangement between Mrs. Morris and her brother, Representative Hull, and which has led to much personal bitterness. Information was given to Dr. Morris by the removal from office on charges filed by Representative Hull at a time when Mrs. Morris was about to go to Pueblo, Colo., to get at certain facts pertaining to the will, which she alleged, had not been made to appear in the case. It was these charges, Dr. Morris said, that Mrs. Morris desired the president to have investigated, inasmuch as both she and her husband had exhausted their efforts to have the charges cleared up, and Mr. Root and other officials of the war department, take action. What he desired, he added, was a vindication of the charges filed by his brother-in-law, rather than a reinstatement.

WOOD TO SUCCEED CORBIN.

As Commander of the Division of the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Orders were prepared at the war department Saturday relieving Gen. Corbin of the command of the division of the Philippines. Feb. 1 to be relieved by Gen. Leonard Wood, also assigning Gen. John E. Wood, now in command of the northern department, to the command of the department of Luzon, Philippines. On the same date Gen. Williams, in command of the department of the Columbia, will be ordered to the Philippines to command the department of the Visayas. Gen. Corbin will be assigned to the department of the North, with headquarters at St. Louis, succeeding Gen. Weston. It was announced at the war department that two brigade posts are to be established in the vicinity of Manila—one at Fort McKinley and another at Fort Stotsenberg to be commanded by brigadier generals. It is desired that opportunities be given for brigade drills and that general officers be given an opportunity to execute brigade drills and maneuvers.

WARM RECEPTION TO BRYAN.

Urges the Philippine People to Have Confidence in the Americans.

Manila, Jan. 7.—W. J. Bryan was enthusiastically received by the provincial officers and people of Bacolod, Occidental Negros. At a banquet tendered him a leading native expressed the hope of ultimate independence and presented the industrial, economic and administrative conditions of the province. Mr. Bryan's response was of the same tenor as his speeches at Manila. He enjoined the natives to have confidence in the American people, adding that the work of the educational bureau was a proof of the good intention of the federal government.

DOUGLAS IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Has No Desire or Intention to Run for Congress.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Ex-Gov. Douglas is not a candidate for either the governorship or Congress, so he said Saturday afternoon at the dinner which he gave at the Rivers house to the democratic state committee. He has no desire or intention of being a political candidate again. As things go in politics, this does not bind him not ever again to become a candidate, for assurances of that sort have to be put in the strongest terms, and this, spoken now, is yet susceptible of change if the exigencies of politics demand it. But it seems to take him out of consideration for this year, at any rate, for otherwise there was no occasion for his saying anything about it.

As opportunity was favorable Saturday afternoon, this question was put to him: "If you were to say for publication what feature in your administration has been most satisfactory to you, what gives you the most pleasure as you look back over the year, what would it be?" Immediately he replied: "It would be the general approval of the people of the state, which comes to me abundantly from all quarters, of the satisfaction the people have had with my administration. I prize this good opinion of the people above anything else, and this approval which has come to me I value more highly than the honor of the governorship itself and it comes without any distinction of party lines."

FIVE KILLED, OTHER WILL DIE.

Explosion of a Ton of Dynamite at Gary, Ill., Quarries.

Gary, Ill., Jan. 8.—Five men were instantly killed, four others fatally hurt and seven seriously injured by the explosion of a ton of dynamite at the quarries of the Dole & Shepard Co. Saturday. All were foreigners laboring in the quarries. It is supposed that a box containing 300 pounds of the explosive fell from the top of another case, where it was warning prior to use for blasting purposes, and that the explosion of this amount set off the rest of the 2,000 pounds. Three of the men who were killed were at work in a trench about 50 feet from the building in which the dynamite was stored. The other two men were killed by the air concussion while working in a blacksmith shop close by. Of the 40 men at work in the quarry hardly one escaped injury of some kind from the falling debris of the wrecked building. The total loss to property is \$25,000.

TO REMOVE STATE SECRETARY.

Suit Against Indiana Official—Embezzlement Alleged.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Suit to remove Daniel E. Storms from his office as secretary of state of Indiana was instituted in the circuit court of Marion county, Saturday afternoon, immediately following the filing of a complaint sworn to by Gov. J. Frank Hanly, alleging misconduct in office, embezzlement, conversion of funds, wrongful use of funds, culminating in the necessity for the surrender to John J. Appel, as trustee, of securities bought with the state's money, in order to protect the funds which Storms had advanced the money with which Storms made his settlement at that time. Next Saturday was fixed as the day upon which the secretary of state must answer.

OLD AGE PREVALENT.

Town of Barnet Has 37 Octogenarians on Its List Just Now.

Barnet, Jan. 8.—This town, with a population of about 1,800, is known as the place where the "good die old, and the old die good." The new year finds among its residents 37, each over 80 years of age, 23 of them being women. Only three of the old people died during the year and their average age was 80 years. They were Thomas Miles, died Jan. 16, aged 87; Mrs. James Foy, died Feb. 5, aged 86, and James Ferguson, died March 31, aged 87. The oldest person now living in town is Mrs. Margaret Duncan Gleason, who recently celebrated her 94th birthday. On pleasant Sundays she goes to church.

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MARZONI'S TRIAL PROCEEDS

Courteous Southern Schoolmates Were Glad to Carry Meals to Him—Portsmouth Midshipman at Liberty.

Annapolis, Jan. 8.—It was officially announced at Annapolis, Md., Saturday that Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., had been found not guilty on the charges of hazing, and he has been released from arrest and restored to duty. From a source not official, but reliable, it is learned that Midshipman Thennor Coffin, Jr., of Nevada has been found guilty of hazing Fourth-Class Man Jerome P. Kintner, of the court-martial in the case of Midshipman Coffin, reached the navy department at Washington Saturday, and is now in the hands of Judge Advocate-General Diehl. It will be for the secretary of the navy to execute the sentence of the court, but as Mr. Bonaparte will be in Charleston during the first half of next week, it probably will fall to Assistant Secretary Newbury to carry out the sentence of the court in this case.

The trial of Midshipman Potterssen R. Marzoni before the court-martial assembled at Annapolis Saturday, Marzoni pleaded not guilty to the charge and all of the specifications which support it. Of these the first alleges the hazing of Midshipman Chester S. Roberts of Joliet, Ill., and the second and third the hazing of Benjamin W. Tye of Atlanta, Ga. The men are of the fourth class, and the hazing alleged is that Marzoni compelled them to carry his meals to his room and to perform various forms of physical exercises. The prosecution's first witness was Chester S. Roberts, upon whose alleged hazing the first

specification is based. He said: "At supper formation about a month or so ago mine one came up behind me—I believe it was Mr. Decatur—and told me to go to Marzoni's room. I did not know Marzoni, but went to the room and saw Marzoni. He told me to go to the closet and do 'the 16th' for a few minutes. I did not see the person who told me to do the 16th. I did see Mr. Marzoni when he told me to come out. The room was No. 98 in Bancroft hall." Although the witness had said that he did not know who had ordered him to do the 16th, he later said that the witness was the same as the one who told him to come. Midshipman Howard H. Benson, a fourth-class man, said he had gone into a room with Roberts and that one of them told him to get in the closet and do the 16th. He said he did not remember seeing the accused in the room and was not sure of his voice.

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WILL BUILD SOON.

Yerkes Hospital at New York to Be Hurried by Widow.

New York, Jan. 8.—The great hospital provided for in the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the traction promoter, who died in this city last week, will be built at once. It will be located in the borough of the Bronx. This announcement was made Saturday by Dr. J. E. Janvris, speaking for Mrs. Yerkes. Dr. Janvris said that a beginning will be made just as soon as the estate of Mr. Yerkes is settled, instead of waiting until after Mrs. Yerkes' death, as provided in the will. He said that the projected hospital was entirely Mrs. Yerkes' own idea, and that Mr. Yerkes in making provision for the hospital in his will was only carrying out Mrs. Yerkes' idea and desire.

Want to Catch Destroyers of Dam.

Brattleboro, Jan. 8.—The town of Brattleboro, the Chestnut Hill reservoir company and Crosby and Parker Saturday offered a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who blew up the dam in Pleasant river valley, by dynamite, Dec. 21.

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